

# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

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## GOULD TO PRESENT CAROL SERVICE ON TUESDAY, DEC. 19 AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Gould Academy will be presenting a Christmas Carol Service at the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock.

The program will include: Prelude, "Adoramus Te, Christe," Brass Choir; Call to Worship, Richard Dolven; Hymn, "Joy to the World"; First Reading, Matthew 1:18-25, Stephanie Bailey; "Carol of the Bells," Choir; "What Child is This," Flutes, Guitars;

Second Reading, Matthew 2:1-12, Matthew Stevens; "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," Choir; "In Dulci Jubilo," Hymn; "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen";

Third Reading, Matthew 2:15-23, Kim Seibert; "While By My Sheep I Watched at Night," Choir; Hymn, "Masters in this Hall"; Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful";

Fourth Reading, Luke 2:1-20, William Kopits; Hymn, "Angels We Have Heard on High"; "Coventry Carol," Flutes, Guitars;

Fifth Reading, John 1:1-18, Nancy Heald; Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; Benediction, Mr. Dolven; Postlude, "Lo, How a Rose," Brass Choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend this Christmas Carol Service.

## EMERGENCY AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SERVICE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1973

The Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service elected officers at their meeting on Dec. 11. Officers elected for 1973 were: president, Rodney Hanscom Sr.; first vice president, Hugh Chapman; second vice president, David Myers; secretary, Arline Linnick; treasurer, Joan Howe; training officer, John Greenleaf.

## SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY MUSICAL PROGRAM—GIFTS FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In the absence of the president, Joan Coolidge, Hazel Triunard presided at a holiday meeting of the Senior Citizens in Garland Chapel on Tuesday of this week. Tom Catton was the guest minister.

Mary Bishop made the decorated cake and birthdays honored were Clare Smith, Floribel Haines, Sarah Stevens and Florence Perry.

Under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Dexter Stowell, assisted by Mrs. Frank Fiske with guitar and several mothers, a happy little cantata was performed, "A Gift of Music" by Girl Scout Troop 639, made of a series of patriotic, seasonal, and Scout songs and readings was enjoyed and applauded in appreciation (see photo, page six).

On behalf of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Cornelius Merrill, presented boxes of choice candy. Thank you kind Chamber of Commerce members for remembering the Seniors.

## BETHEL MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMAN FOR 1973 NAMED

Carolyn Brooks will serve as 1973 Chairman of Bethel March of Dimes. The March of Dimes Campaign will be conducted through January. This year, the general mailers will be returned to Roger Conant, Casco Bank, Charles Hurd will serve as County Treasurer. Other Town Chairmen in the area include: Violent Swain, Andover; Margaret Wadrich, Dixfield; Kay Hillman, Rumford; Jane Mills, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Norman Millett, Greenwood; and Marsha Stearns, Hanover. Guy Hillman, Jr., of Rumford will serve as County Campaign Director. Leonard Brown, Bethel, will serve as Southern Maine Chapter Chairman.

## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Dog owners who wish to license their pets must present a certificate showing the animal has had a rabies shot within two years. The 1973 license forms have a space for the date and number of the certificate. We cannot accept license fees until we have the necessary information.

This law has already caused trouble to some as they either did not have the certificate with them when they wanted to buy a license or they do not know where it is. The only suggestion we can make is to have the animal given another shot. We feel this law makes it much more difficult to collect the dog license as many will refuse to pay the extra cost. It becomes another example of legislators passing laws without too much concern for those who must administer it. We realize we needed a full-time dog catcher to enforce our local ordinance, this may very well cause it to be a necessity.

The Town received a revenue sharing check for \$18,617 as our share for the first half of 1972. We are to receive another in January for the last half of 1972.

Elwyn N. Dickey

## FUNDS FOR PORTRAIT OF MRS. BISBEE SOUGHT

In memory of Mrs. Ethel Bisbee friends, former students and associates of her desire to have a portrait of her placed in the Ethel Bisbee School.

It is hoped this will be made possible through contributions from friends and former students.

Doug Bane, Bethel artist, will do the 24x30 inch portrait.

Collection boxes will be placed in some local stores or contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Phyllis Cross, Bethel, Maine.

Any contributions in excess of what is necessary for this project will be donated to the Dollars for Scholars.

## SANTA TO VISIT BETHEL SATURDAY, DEC. 16

Santa is coming to town Saturday, Dec. 16. He will be coming up Main Street at 1 o'clock in a sleigh and horse. He will be arriving at the Chamber House at the head of Main Street and will be there until 3 o'clock. All children are invited. Sponsored by the Bethel Mothers Club.

## BETHEL NATIVE RETIRED AS LIBRARIAN OF WORCESTER ART MUSEUM ON DEC. 1

Miss Alice L. Mundt, librarian of the Worcester Art Museum since 1937, retired from that position on Dec. 1. Miss Mundt, who has been on the museum staff 44 years, will continue as curator of prints and drawings.

Miss Mundt's association with the museum has spanned for than half the life of the institution, which was founded in 1859. She has worked with all of the museum's nine directors.

Born in Bethel, Maine, Miss Mundt is a graduate of Gould Academy. She studied at Simmons College.

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COSTUME COMMITTEE for "Nativity Scene" when it met at Mrs. Kelly's Tuesday evening was represented by, left to right: Peggy Crosby, Carol Bentley, Ginger Kelly, and Linda Chandler.

## DISTRICT 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT ANDOVER MONDAY

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will meet in regular session at the Andover Elementary School at 7:30 next Monday evening, Dec. 18.

## VERMONT CORPORATION ACQUIRES CONTROL OF SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY

Sunday River Skiway Corporation announced last week that it has sold a controlling interest in the ski facility to the Sherburne Corp., owner and operator of the Killington Ski Resort in central Vermont.

The transaction involved the sale of 13,000 shares of Sunday River common stock to Sherburne Corporation. The authorized capital stock of Sunday River consists of 25,000 shares of common stock, all of which was issued and outstanding at the conclusion of the purchase.

Newly elected officers of the Sunday River Skiway Corporation are: President, Leslie Smith; president, Martel D. Wilson Jr., vice president and treasurer, and Foster T. Chandler Jr., vice president. The three officers also comprise the Executive Committee of the Corporation. All reside in Killington, Vt., and are officers of the Sherburne Corporation.

Elected to the Board of Directors were the three new officers, plus Walter N. Morrison, of West Hartland, Conn., and Robert Smith of Cape Elizabeth.

There are five new directors, plus the existing Board which is composed of Ted Claiborne, James Hubbard, and Glen, Walter of Bethel, and Walter of Falmouth.

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## WORK OF TELSTAR ART DEPT. ATTRACTS FAVORABLE NOTICE IN SAVINGS BANK WINDOW

The Bethel Savings Bank Christmas window display was designed and constructed by the Telstar Art Department with the guidance of Mrs. Marilyn Thayer and Mrs. Maryvonne Wheeler.

It all started when Mary Ann Knights, Jimmie Dolloff and Keith Farrington decided to do a papier-mache sculpture project in art. The basic ingredients of newspaper, cardboard, paste, paper, paint and varnish were used to make the large figures for the nativity scene.

As the sculpture progressed more creative ideas and hard work were added by Judy Stowell, Kathy Deegan, Mike Jordan, John Learned, Celeste Gauthier, Peggy Morin, Sylvia LaMontagne, Vickie Learned, Steven Seames, Kevin Bean and Brenda Lyon.

The display has received much favorable comment and the public is invited to view this example of the work of Telstar students.

## SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET MONDAY, DEC. 18

The Bethel Snow Twisters will be meeting on Monday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the Civic Bank Community Room.

Dec. 17, 2 to 4 p. m. at Farrar Dance Studio; Wednesday, Dec. 20, 8 p. m. at Farrar Dance Studio; and Saturday, Dec. 23, 4 p. m. at the Farrar Dance Studio.

These directors, Mary Brown, announced that their rehearsal will be held at the same date and place as the previous rehearsal. Anyone interested in joining the group is urged to attend the rehearsal. This time around the group has added to the overall beauty of the scene. It gives a great many people a chance to participate and the first of the season is better.

The committee chairman are: Ethel Bane, Carol Bentley, and Ginger Kelly, costume committee; Phyllis Cross, telephone caller; Frank Bane, sound and special lighting; Thomas Bane, and the Bethel Boys, all attend to placing signs, and the Bethel Boys, all attend to placing signs, and the Bethel Boys, all attend to placing signs.

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## SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —  
As of Dec. 10 we have had 43 inches of snow and mercury has dipped to six below zero, with some very high winds at times. What a winter this fall!!

Mrs. Ralph Kimball visited Mrs. Maude Kimball in Oxford last Friday. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kimball with Mrs. David Salway were in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and Brock of Bangor were visitors of Mrs. Ralph Kimball and the Salways on Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Salway and Kazuo attended the Christmas workshop at the church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Yvonne attended the open house in Locke Mills Sunday honoring her grandmother's, Mrs. Mary Cook, 80th birthday.

Barlow Keniston was in Winslow over the week end with his daughter and family, the Carl Meauxs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boncroft with the Ed Gordons of Waterford were at the Mart shopping Tuesday evening.

## TELSTAR GIRLS WIN 37-33 OVER MEXICO, FRIDAY

Telstar girls swept to a 37-33 triumph over Mexico in Friday, Dec. 8, basketball at Bethel. Sheri Learned and Janis Howe paced the victors. Sheri had 10 points, one more than Janis, while Mexico's high was nine contributed by Marcia Burns and Sharon Martineau.

Mexico Jayvees won the accompanying game 11-3.

## TELSTAR GIRLS TRAIL JAY IN TUESDAY BASKETBALL

Visiting Jay registered a 41-30 triumph in girls' basketball over Telstar Tuesday in a contest in which Sheri Learned and Janis Howe accounted for almost all the Telstar scoring. Sheri made 14 points, Janis 11. Jay's postmarking was more balanced, led by Charlotte Lander with 14 and Lorraine Jewell, 12.

Telstar girls won the companion junior varsity event, 11-9.

## TROOP 541

Monday, Troop 541, decorated three Christmas trees that will go in the Post Office when they are finished. After making good eyes they went down and listened to Mrs. Howell's Christmas song. Afterwards we had refreshments. Troop leader, Janice Hudson.

## WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —  
The West Bethel Sunday School will have a Christmas program at the church this Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7 p. m. A tree with distribution of gifts will be held following the program.

The members of Pleasant Valley Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason this Thursday, Dec. 14, at 8:30. Please bring a gift to exchange and something for the pot luck supper.

If anyone expects to be guests or have guests for the holidays and would like it in the paper, please call your correspondent, 836-3321 or bring it to me by Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Swan's wrist which she broke on Wednesday of last week is reported to be coming along as well as can be expected and isn't too painful. She won't be able to drive her car while her arm is in the cast.

Mrs. Lena Westleigh was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean and family. She enjoyed the day very much, the

## W. W. I BARRACKS &amp; AUXILIARY MET MONDAY EVENING

The World War I Barracks and Auxiliary No. 2943 met at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m. on Dec. 11. This was a postponed meeting from Dec. 5 due to poor weather and driving conditions.

The Auxiliary was opened by President Olive Head. Six members were in attendance, Rose Taylor acted as Conductress and Selma Chapman as Treasurer.

Sick Committee reported three members ill or hospitalized. The general orders were read for the good of the Auxiliary.

Cards were signed by the Auxiliary members present, and by the Barracks members for six members of the two groups.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read.

Members of both groups enjoyed a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts after the meeting. Refreshments were served by Auxiliary members.

## BROWNIE TROOP 155

Nov. 30, 1972: We made potato candleholders. We played the shopping bag game. Sheila Gallant brought refreshments. Dec. 7: We divided into two groups. The first group made a pinata in the shape of a cowboy while the other group made cookies. Reporter: Kathryn A. Salway

nice dinner and decorating the Christmas tree.

Guests last week of Mrs. Dorothy Graves and Mrs. Verna Swan were Mrs. Swan's daughter, Mrs. Andrea Hoyt, the Misses Clara and Edith Whitman, all of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Richard Walker entered the Rumford Community Hospital on Sunday. She underwent major surgery on Monday.

Contractor Harold Rolfe and crew started Monday to repair Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy's house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinnie III

of Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrea, of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blake of Portland, were all guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Andrea visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver in Bethel.

Sgt. Yves Wild, Mrs. Wild and family, of Hampton Beach, N. H., visited his sister and family, the Richard Walkers on the week end.

Miss Roberta Gilbert of Farmington spent the week end at her home here returning Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert to Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett of Portland, Mich., arrived Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett. They found the traveling quite bad some of the way. They expect to be in Maine a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd attended a Christmas party Saturday night given by the Caron Co. of Portland by whom Mr. Boyd is employed. They spent Saturday night in Portland, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Lewiston Monday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson in Monmouth.

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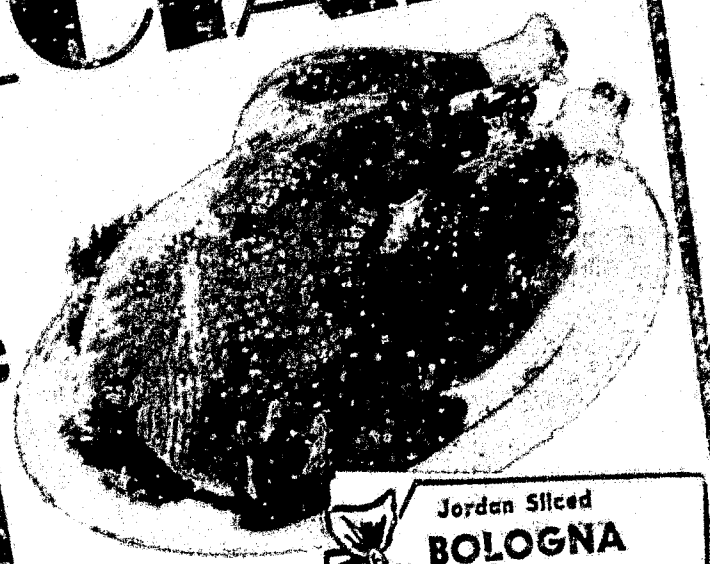
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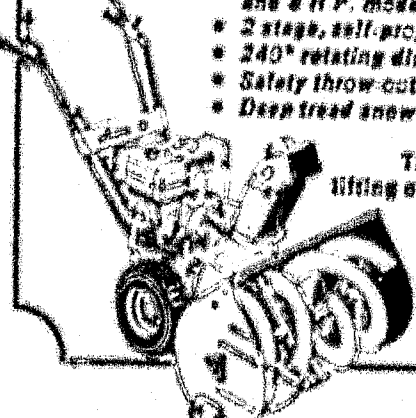


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## STUDENT COUN

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## GUIDANCE

The following Te been accepted at coming year:  
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## WEST GREEN

— Mrs. P. W. Cr On Nov. 30, Mrs ton, Mr. and Mrs. I ton and Roy Cummi Lafayette, Ind., to ding of Rodney Har Jonalon Heltman, D Cummings, Mrs. E and Mrs. Franklin to Billings, Mont. ter's relatives, lea nesday morning, land, but due to plane couldn't leave a car to get to they picked up the arrived in Bethel ing.

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## TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Christmas spirit is alive and thriving at Telstar these days. Decorations have been put up everywhere, in the library, in the office, on windows, and hanging from the ceiling. The Drama Club, in its usual good humor, is preparing a Christmas skit for the last day of school before vacation. I understand they also plan to give out some special Christmas presents at the same time. The French Club is planning to join the Oxford Hills French Club for a night of caroling. Of course all of their songs will be sung in French. Also along musical lines in honor of Christmas is the Christmas Concert going to be held here Thursday, Dec. 21. Both junior and senior choruses and band will be performing.

In winter sports our girls' basketball team beat Mexico in a very exciting game. That same day our boys' basketball team lost to Mexico. Ski meets have not yet started but the teams are practicing hard.

— by Sharon Dombkowski

## GUIDANCE

The following Telstar seniors have been accepted at college for the coming year:

Terry Berryment, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Radiologic Technology; Sharon Dombkowski, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., Liberal Arts Science; Joan Ellen Greenleaf, University of Maine-Machias, Elementary Education; Kathy Young, University of Maine, Portland-Gorham, Social Work/Social Welfare.

## WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres. —

On Nov. 30, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington and Roy Cummings flew to West Lafayette, Ind., to attend the wedding of Rodney Harrington and Miss Jonalou Heitman, Dec. 2. Dec. 3, Roy Cummings, Mrs. B. L. Harrington and Mrs. Franklin Harrington flew to Billings, Mont., to visit the latter's relatives, leaving there Wednesday morning, destination Portland, but due to the weather the plane couldn't leave Boston, so hired a car to get to Portland where they picked up their own car and arrived in Bethel Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Norway, to call at the Joe Deegan's, Sunday.

Miss Katrina Lowe spent a few days at Winter Park, Fla., last week. Jimmy and Ricky Merrill spent the week at their grandmother's, Mrs. Lulu Merrill's, at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill were in Norway, Thursday.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

The Divine Master of us all has called our brother Fred Wight to the Great Grange Above.

A loyal and faithful member to Bear River Grange for 53 years. In memory of our worthy brother.

Four Seasons fill the measure of the year;

There are four seasons in the mind of man:

He has his luscious Spring, when fancy clears

Takes in all beauty with an easy span.

He has his Summer, when luxuriously

Spring's bonied end of youthful thought he loves

To ruminate, and by such dreaming high

Is nearest unto heaven: quiet covers

His soul has in its Autumn, when his wings

He furthest does, contented so to look

On mist in silence to let fair things

Pass by unheeded on a threshold brook

He has his Winter too of pale and feature

Or else he would forego his mortal nature

Be it resolved that we extend our sympathy to his loved ones

Resolved that these resolutions of Bear River Grange be placed on our records, copies be sent to the departed brother's family and Oxford County Citizen for publication

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## ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger and family entertained recently, Mr. and Mrs. John Nezenski and two children, Sandra and John, of Montreal, Can. This was the first time that they had ever enjoyed Thanksgiving in an American home.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain, chairman to the Andover March of Dimes in January, attended the county dinner in Mexico on Dec. 7. Oxford County is divided into Northern, with 13 towns, and Southern with 14 towns. When the report was read for 1972 campaign it was gratifying to the Andover chairman to note that Andover placed fifth with Rumford, Bethel, Mexico and Dixfield turning in more money. Mrs. Swain has her January Committee ready and collection envelopes will be distributed the last week in December. Plans are to have the house-to-house canvass from Jan. 1 through Jan. 15.

Wedding of Andover Interest — Donna Meisner, Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Meisner, Andover and Alfred Marston, son of

Mrs. Robert Dunn and Howard Marston, Andover, were married in Portland on Dec. 8. They will reside at 75 Sherman Street, Apt. 9, Portland.

Mrs. Ivan Conrad, Toni, Coral and Troy, visited a week recently with relatives in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Attending the services in Bethel on Sunday for J. Millard Fraser, Upton, and former resident of Andover, were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fraser; a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhain; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenhain; Mrs. Kenneth Meacham, Lester Farrington, William Crocker Sr., all of Andover, and Mrs. Merna Allen, Upton.

## Congregational Church News —

Pastor Jay Cummings sent letters home by each Sunday School pupil on Dec. 10. This was to notify the parents that the Christmas program will be at the morning service Dec. 17, at 11 a. m. There will be no gift exchange but each

child is asked to bring canned food, candy or fruit for Christmas baskets. The youth groups will furnish the fresh meat or fowl. It was also noted that there will be Sunday School as usual on Dec. 24.

Rev. Nathaniel Pearson has been removed from the intensive care unit at the Community Hospital.

William Simmons, who has been employed in Hartford, Conn., has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons Jr.

The Congregational Sunday School pupils have completed a Bible Drill contest. Winners were announced at the service on Dec. 10, Sharon Briggs, Richard Morton, Anne Sumerton, Mike Morton and Mona Roberts.

The Social Action Committee of the Congregational Church will meet with the supervisors of the Youth Center at the C. E. B. on Dec. 16 at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser left Andover on Dec. 11 headed for Florida. They will visit with relatives in Portland, New York City and in Virginia before going to the Cry-

## NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —

Bear River Grange met Saturday evening. The following program was presented: Recitations, Robert Billings, Mary Billings, Raymond Tripp Jr.; Christmas poems, Josephine Tripp, Julia Fleet, Paul Billings, Mrs. Eva Yates; Jokes, Russell Yates; Riddles, Edna Tripp. The program was followed by a Christmas. Winter meetings will be held

at the Congregational Church, Newry, Maine, area for the remainder of the winter.

There will be a Congregational Church meeting on Dec. 18 at the C. E. B. at 7 p. m. to make amendments to the by-laws and to transact any other important business. All members are urged to attend.

The bus will be leaving the Calvary Congregational Church on Dec. 16 at 5 p. m. for Lewiston High School for the Greater Maine Youth Rally. Anyone may ride the bus for a fee of fifty cents. The Rally is free, mas tree and lunch. The next meeting will be Jan. 27, at the Community Room of the Casco Bank Building.

there the fourth Saturday of each month.

Debra Learned returned home Saturday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Vikki Learned was a week end guest of Jane Hathaway, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Karlene Bachelder was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Donnell and family, Scarborough.

Mrs. Eleanor Morton and Harry were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and family, Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowie, Portland, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Owen Wight.

The Mother's Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Persis Post. A buffet supper was served, followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Members revealed "secret pals". It was voted to donate \$100 to Dollars for Scholars and \$25 to the Telstar Regional High School Football and Cross Country Jacket Fund. The next meeting will be Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Lowell.

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The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will hold its Christmas pot luck supper starting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at the town Hall. A tree will follow the supper and everyone is asked to bring something for the supper and a present for the tree.

The open house in honor of Mary Crockett's 89th birthday was attended by about 72 relatives and friends. Charlotte Cole sang Happy Birthday to her and played the guitar. She was presented a corsage by Corburn's Flower Shop and refreshments and a social afternoon were enjoyed.

The Town Clerk now has the dog licenses and the fishing, hunting and combination licenses for 1973. The State still requires a rabies certificate within the past two years for the dog licenses and it must be the one that the State supplies the veterinarian.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrar, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragon, West Peru, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ring, North Thur.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walker and Shane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herbert in Cumberland, R. I., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cherry have left to spend the winter in Greece. Their stay will also include a visit with her son in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz left today (Thursday) to spend the winter in Florida. They will be residing at 15442 2nd East, Madeira Beach.

The correct address for Danny Wheeler is now: Pvt. Danny C. Wheeler 001-485823, P.O. 3145 K. Co. 3rd Bn. R.T.R., M.C.R.D. San Diego, Calif. 92140.

Mark Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall, is confined to his home following hospitalization for several days at Rumford Community Hospital.

Guests of honor at a dinner party at their home on Sunday were Deanne and Glenn Mitchell Bangs who were celebrating their third and first birthdays. Those present included their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey, Locke Mills; Mrs. Eva Keniston, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Auburn; Miss Rachel Keniston, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mike and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and Peter.

DOLVEN APPOINTED AS DELEGATE TO N. S. A. S. C. CONFERENCE DEC. 14-15

Richard J. Dolven, Headmaster, Guild Academy, has been appointed as a delegate to the 87th annual meeting of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges in Boston on Dec. 14 and 15.

The speaker for the banquet on Dec. 14 is Arland Christ-Janer, president of the College Entrance Examination Board. Dean Paul N. Vivasaker of the Harvard Graduate School of Education is the luncheon speaker on Dec. 15.

Others who will address the meeting are Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island; Albert Shanker, president and federal institutions and institutions of higher education. Its headquarters are in Burlington, Mass.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges is the region's accrediting agency for public schools, independent schools, vocational schools, independent schools, vocational schools of education in the luncheon speaker on Dec. 15.

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## MAINE C. D. RECEIVES 150KW EMERGENCY GENERATOR

Emilien A. Levesque, Director, Maine Bureau of Civilian Defense has announced that the Bureau has received a 150KW diesel generator for emergency use throughout Maine.

The huge generator is mounted on a two and one half ton 6x6 truck and can be quickly transported where needed.

According to Levesque, the generator and truck was obtained through the Excess Property Program, is valued at \$30,540. The on-

ly cost to the State of Maine so far has been paint and materials for the cab. Labor for painting and metal work was furnished by the Men's Reformatory at South Wind ham.

It will be used as a backup generator for the capitol complex and will be on call for emergency use for hospitals, nursing homes, etc. during power outages, Levesque added.

"The only requirement is that the recipient must use a licensed electrician to connect the generator," Levesque concluded.

John C. Youngs is employed as a ski instructor for the Aspen Highlands Ski Corp. in Aspen Highlands, Colo.

David Robertson, formerly of Bethel, visited Dean Walker Monday and Tuesday. David recently returned from two years in Brazil.

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## GREENWOOD CITY

**Mrs. Collis Morgan, Corres.**  
Before the tearful fountains of the sky opened up and drizzling rains fell I took my snowshoes down, newly varnished, from the place they have occupied since last spring and tried them out. My first trip was very short for the snow was too deep and heavy. The following day I set out up the bulldozer road.

A lacy veil was on the trees and once again outspread before my eyes was King Winter, a monarch, who will rule the land for many days to come.

Time after time I have traveled this way so it is old, yet ever new. I am like the homing bird; my thoughts ever return to quiet country lanes and mossy woods. I like to follow the sound of waterfalls, craggy slopes, and talking brooks. Ray Zener says it this way:

"It seems so hard to understand As I look out across the land That all I view belongs to me. I ought to take more time to see The distant hills and mountains high.

The rolling clouds and bright blue sky."

A walk in the woods makes a special day. Even though I know them by heart I enjoy their ruggedness. Still stands the hemlock grove where live the gay chickadees and one can breathe the clean draughts of forest air which undrill the mind.

The day was pleasantly cool and as I neared the fence separating the road from the field I saw many deer trails and places where they had searched for apples beneath the trees. Their world has its problems too.

Crossing the fence and going up the old pasture lane I noticed the wood smoke from the chimneys of a few houses, drifting upward in the blue frosty air.

The mountains were white lined through the trees like hay-caps. Far out in the northwest and near the horizon, was a sky-pool of the loveliest blue—a light blue, the blue of an emperor's gown as read in a fairy tale.

The fleeting of a jay gave me a momentary glimpse; adding brightness to the landscape. Higher on the hill I looked to the long vistas of snowfields and woodlands and pointed evergreens. The shadows of the trees all lay blue on the snow.

Birches were bent like drawn bows holding up masses of fluffy snow.

I now crossed the field where it seemed yesterday that I took the picture of the first fall colors on the trees in the corner.

Going to the same spot now, where I rested for coolness in September I found it very different. I leaned against a large gray boulder and listened to the tune of the brook. From pool to pool and from ledge to ledge the waters tumbled while icicles glistened all the way.

As time came for me to depart I looked it all within my heart to

## SUNDAY RIVER

**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.**  
Dennis Garey had the misfortune to lose the ends of two middle fingers on his left hand in a snowmobile accident.

Dawn Bates was taken to the Rumford hospital with an asthma attack. She is better and home now. Russell Yates has improved so he was in Grange Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tim LaVallee was in Portland Thursday and called on Mrs. Laurel Harrell and found her feeling quite well.

Mrs. Janina LaVallee and Julia Fleet were in Berlin Christmas shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurston were in town to our Sunday School program. The Boy Scouts went up Chapman Brook with their snowmobiles Sunday.

remember when Time grows old. I crossed the fields on my home ward way and the hills seemed wreathed in sunny smiles displaying their old familiar charms.

Near the old walls great rocks thrust out; some smooth some eroded into wrinkled patterns.

A single crow rode the breeze northward; going beyond the ridge's shoulder and above the darkness of the evergreens. I wondered if he forgot to follow his friends south.

Ancient Overset with its rockface seamed and cracked by time and weather; stood white today.

Down the old road I made my way home, branches reaching out brushing me as I passed.

Evening came clear and beautiful so I went out to walk a short distance beneath the stars and to look at the Christmas lights.

A sudden chill descends at sundown and this evening was no exception. Standing alone, I was surrounded by an intense silence. For a time I could hear no other sound but the groan of the ice—eerie and almost frightening as it cracked its way from shore to shore.

In the darkness the stars spread away in all directions. They glittered in constellations and ran across the heavens in a wide galaxy of the Milky Way. This resembled a silver river flowing through the sky. In the clearness it seemed to me that if I had a tiny pronounary I would be among these shimmering bodies. Once as I watched, a falling star dropped far in the south west. The great dipper towered and gleamed and the north star beamed in its glory.

Still silence as I turned back, facing the glowing candles at home, pretty—but in no way could they compare to the candles far up there in the sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hayes and Elmer Hayes were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hayes' in Auburn. The occasion was Doris Hayes' birthday.

David Holt, University of Maine, Orono, was at home over the week end.

Leonard Holt and Ann Holt were at Ledgeview to see Harold Holt on Sunday.

Kyle Tarnander was in Norway on Saturday to attend the wedding and reception of his granddaughter.

## EAST STONEHAM

**Gladys Kilgore, Corres.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty went to the "Globe" in New Hampshire one day last week shopping.

Mrs. Dwight Grover and Mrs. Helen Grover went to the shopping center in Norway and South Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Abby is working in one of the nursing homes in Norway.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Augusta Friday on business. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson, returned home with her. He brought his beautiful black cat "Mike" with them.

Gary Millett is home for one month. He is stationed in West Virginia.

Stanwood Nelson was taken to the hospital in Bridgton, seriously ill, Thursday morning. He is still in the intensive care unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino arrived Friday evening from Boston, called here by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. John Grover entertained the Past Chiefs Club at her home Tuesday evening for a Christmas party. Read Grover was home over the week end from Orono where he attends college.

## ALBANY

**HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY**  
—Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent—

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 Daniel Webster of the State Highway Department was guest speaker at the Dec. 4 meeting.

On Dec. 16 four of our youth will journey to Augusta to attend the State Grange Youth Conference.

The Dec. 18 Christmas Meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m. Members are asked to bring a hand-made gift suitable for male or female. Two Sunshine Boxes will be assembled at this meeting. Members are asked to bring articles for these boxes.

On Jan. 6 our Lecturer Leah Deegan will attend the State Grange Lecturers' Conference in Augusta. This Conference will be under the direction of the State Grange Lecturer, Reuel D. MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills took Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews to Lewiston Friday for Ray's check-up at the hospital. Linwood Andrews plowed the driveway for his parents, Sunday so a car could turn around. A Christmas party was held that day with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews and Lynn and Mrs. Kelly Andrews present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett attended the hospital Christmas party at the South Waterford Grange Hall Saturday evening. David and Danny spent the week end with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trenchard, Bryant Pond.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beaumont have been Richard Stevens of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Sally Lamotte wishes to thank friends, relatives and neighbors for floral bouquets, cards and spiritual bouquets and gifts sent during our recent bereavement.

**LAND FOR SALE**  
Sealed bids invited by Select Men and Trustees, Town of Greenwood, Locke Mills, Maine. Former Everett Thomas property situated in West Greenwood, bounded by "Irish" and "Barnard" roads. Parcel contains 13 acres, more or less.

For further information contact the Greenwood Selectmen. Bids must be marked "Thomas Property Bid" on the envelope and be in before December 23 when bids will be opened. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in the best interest of the Town.

Norman R. Miller, Selectman  
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## CO-OP CORNER

by Suzi Redman



John Currier

John Currier is featured this week in Co-Op Corner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier, Vernon Street, Bethel.

John works as a dairy hand for Tim Carter in East Bethel. He rises before the sun for hard work on the farm. He feeds and bays the cows, milks them, and bays them down. When he has fed the calves, he cleans up the milk machines. He gets to school about 9:30 a. m. where he carries the usual subjects required, plus "Business in law", a consumer class. English is his favorite class.

John likes animals and enjoys working with them. He has several pets of his own to care for. He feels that the cooperative education concept is very important and useful. He has felt the responsibility and rewards of holding down a job, which is part of what the program is all about.

He has previously worked at the Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc., and at odd jobs such as shelving snow. He is a member of the co-op advisory committee at Tetlar, where students meet and discuss the program with Mr. Demara, our advisor. John is also a member of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Club.

John enjoys snowmobiling and watching good movies. He is undecided about furthering his education.

**S. A. D. 44 LUNCH MENUS**  
DEC. 10-22

Monday, Hardbaked in home made bread, chicken, potato salad, apple sauce, bread and butter milk.

Tuesday, Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter milk.

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## EAST BETHEL

**Mrs. David Foster, Corres.**  
Mrs. Leona Curtis came home Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital where she has been for a few weeks. She is feeling much better. Miss Priscilla Cary of Bryant Pond is staying with her.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett and Clark Bartlett attended the funeral of Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., in Everett, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Friday shopping and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer.

Miss Nancy Haines arrived home Tuesday of last week from her tour of duty in Germany.

Mrs. Paul Kimball and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mrs. Eva DeRoches arrived home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital. She is feeling some better.

Miss Esther Crockett has returned to The Balsams in New Hampshire, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett attended a surprise birthday party for Mr. Crockett's mother, Mrs.

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**J. MILLARD FRASER**

J. Millard Fraser of Upton died Friday, Dec. 8, 1972, at the Colebrook, N. H., hospital.

He was born at Milton, N. S., Feb. 5, 1877, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser. He had made his home in Upton for many years and had worked as a blacksmith. He was a 40-year member of Bethel Lodge, AF and AM.

Surviving are a son, Allen, Andover; a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Webber, Brookline, Mass.; a half-brother, Ian DeLong, Kent, N. S.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Greenleaf funeral home on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, with Dale Thompson officiating. Interment will be at the Upton cemetery in the spring. Masonic memorial services were held at the funeral home on Saturday evening.

**D. NORVIN HUMPHREY**

Donald Norvin Humphrey, of 7326 Saffordshire, Houston, Tex., formerly of Bethel, passed away suddenly Nov. 29, 1972, in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he and his wife, the former Margaret Hanson of Bethel, were visiting for Thanksgiving with his sister. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Humphrey was educated in Oklahoma City schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1922. He then attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Humphrey was a 32nd degree Mason, a past master of his lodge, and was a member of the Congregational Church in Bethel. He retired from the Continental Oil Co. in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Houston; his father, Elliott A. Humphrey, of Prescott, Ariz.; a brother, George F. Humphrey, Phoenix, Ariz.; and two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Tasker (Nina), of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. C. B. Brechtman (Neva), of Oklahoma City.

Funeral services were held at the Helen Cook-Street-Draper funeral home, Friday afternoon, Dec. 1.

**MRS. MARY A. ABBOTT**

Mrs. Mary A. Abbott, a former resident of Bryant Pond, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1972, at St. Raphael hospital in New Haven, Conn.

She was born at Woodstock, Nov. 14, 1899, the daughter of Elvorne and Mary Garry Whitman. She graduated from Woodstock High School, class of 1917, and had lived in New Haven, Conn., for the past 10 years. She was employed as a supervisor of the A and M Discount Store in New Haven. Her husband, William A. Abbott, died Sept. 17, 1969.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Ellen Seashington, Conn., and Mrs. Barbara Ellen Waterville, Conn.; a son, Robert Taylor of Stratford, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Vera Swan, of Bethel; and a brother, Donald, of Bryant Pond. 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 16 at 1 p. m. from the Bryant Pond Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Hanson officiating. Visiting hours at the I. W. Andrews funeral home, South Wood, Dec. 15, 7 to 9.

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**MRS. ETHEL P. BISBEE**

Mrs. Ethel P. Bisbee, widow of Ernest F. Bisbee of Bethel, died Sunday morning, Dec. 10, 1972, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been a patient several days.

She was born in Hartford, June 13, 1895, the daughter of Franklin and Lisabeth Haskell Philbrick. She attended schools in Livermore Falls, graduating from Livermore Falls High School in 1913 and Farmington Normal School in 1915. She taught at the Model School in Farmington the following year.

In 1916, she started teaching at the Bethel Grammar School and later at the Bethel Primary School where she was also principal. She continued teaching there until her retirement in 1963.

Mrs. Bisbee was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Purity Chapter, O. E. S., Bethel, and served as secretary of the O. E. S. for 25 years. She was a home service worker of the Red Cross for many years; a member of the Oxford County Retired Teachers Association, and the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Mrs. Bisbee received the distinction of having the school to which she was dedicated for many years, named in her honor, "The Ethel Bisbee School."

A cousin, Mrs. Edna Oakes, of Cape Elizabeth, survives.

Funeral services were held at the West Parish Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, with Rev. Thomas Caton officiating. Interment will be at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring.

**WARREN A. THOMPSON**

Warren A. (Fon) Thompson died of cancer at the Naval Hospital, Orlando, Fla., on Dec. 3, 1972. He was born in Newry March 6, 1904, named in East Bethel where he attended the Bethel Corner School.

He joined the Navy in 1924, retiring as a lieutenant in 1954. He has since resided in Sanford, Fla.

Survivors are his wife, Maxine, nee Robert; a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force; two grandchildren: Sara Brooks of Florida, Matthe Bryant of Hartford, Conn., and a brother, Leslie E., of Sanford, Fla.

**BORN**

In Norway Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyes (Michelle) Farrer of Rockland, Mass., a daughter, Emily Barker.

**MARRIED**

In Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 2, by Rev. Joseph G. Wick, Dr. Rodney B. Harrington and Miss Jonna Heitman, both of West Lafayette, Ind.

**DIED**

In Oklahoma City, Nov. 29, Donald Norvin Humphrey of Houston, Tex., formerly of Bethel, aged 63 years.

In Orlando, Fla., Dec. 3, Warren A. (Fon) Thompson, native of Newry, aged 68 years.

In Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 8, J. Millard Fraser, aged 95 years.

In Norway, Dec. 10, Mrs. Ethel P. Bisbee, aged 77 years.

In New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12, Mrs. Mary A. Abbott, aged 63 years.

**STOWE - MOREY ENGAGEMENT**

Miss Cynthia Morey

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Morey of Locke Mills, formerly of West Paris, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cynthia J. Morey of Old Orchard Beach, to Bruce A. Stowe. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Algernon R. Stowe of Lisbon Falls.

A May 19 wedding is planned. A graduate of Oxford Hills High School, Miss Morey is a student at the University of Maine School of Nursing in Portland.

Mr. Stowe, a graduate of Lisbon High School and the University of Maine at Orono, is a fifth year student at UMO, majoring in chemical engineering.

**NORTH PARIS**

Wilma Pierce, Corres.  
Jeffrey Coffin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin and boys, Mrs. Jean Millett and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott and Bobby and Charles Coffin.

Saturday, Dec. 2, Mrs. Jean Millett and girls had lunch with Mrs. Lawrence.

Corry Bonney Sr. is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. He was operated on last Thursday.

Callers and visitors at Pierces have been: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, Watford; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Oxford; Stevie Farr, Poland; Gloria and Debbie Durgin, Oxford; Gladys Bonney; Doris Lawrence, Bea Heath, Rena Ring, Liz Rowe, Ora Ryerson, Evelyn Barrett, all town.

Dr. Harrell was a caller at Barrett's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyes, Christopher and Emily, returned Saturday to their home in Rockland, Mass. after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar.

**HARRINGTON - HEITMAN**

Miss Jonalou Heitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Heitman, Piedmont, Kans., and Dr. Rodney B. Harrington, son of Mrs. Bernard Harrington and the late Mr. Harrington, Bethel, Maine, were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1972, at 8:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church, Lafayette, Ind., by Rev. Joseph G. Wick.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory tulle and Venise lace. The bodice, fashioned of tiny tucks, was designed with a round lace-edged neckline, long trumpet sleeves edged in lace, and a tulle fallie belt encircling the slightly raised waistline and forming a front bow. The floor-length skirt was softly gathered.

Her face covered Camelot headpiece secured a two-tier fingertip illusion veil. She carried an Edwardian colonial bouquet of ivory roses atop a Bible, originally a gift to the bride's mother from her grandmother and carried by her mother at her wedding.

Mrs. Glenn E. Gimple, Emporia, Kans., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was of pink organza featuring tiny tucked ruffles edging the V-neckline, floor-length hem and wrist-length sleeves. A wide velvet ribbon belt encircled the slightly raised waistline and included a bow with hem-length streamers at the front. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and red miniature roses.

The best man was Gerald Harrington, Bethel, Maine, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Franklin Harrington, Bethel, Maine, and Raymond Harrington, Norway, Maine, both brothers of the groom. Ringbearers were Ellen Harrington and Rodney B. Harrington II, children of the groom who carried ivory peau de sole pillows edged in lace and velvet ribbon made by the bride.

The mother of the bride was attired in a knit dress of steel blue. She wore a corsage of miniature pink and red roses.

The mother of the groom chose a

dress of aqua and wore a corsage of ivory and red miniature roses.

Mrs. C. Eugene Bryant, organist, played "Grand Chorus" by Dubois, for the processional and "Now Thank We All Our Father," by Marg-Eliert, for the recessional.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church. Serving table was covered by an ivory cloth of hand-edged cut work. The three-tiered cake was topped by fresh pink miniature roses, carnations, and dried baby's breath. Punch was served from a brass punch bowl and the table was completed by a four branch brass candelabra holding ivory candles centered with an arrangement of pink miniature roses, carnations and ivy.

Assisting with the reception were Mesdames Otto Van Duyen, Ronald Wilson and Shirley Wolf, all of West Lafayette, Ind., friends of the bride.

Mrs. Harrington is a graduate of Oxford High School, Kansas, the University of Kansas and Purdue University, currently manager of the Virginia C. Meredith Residence Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

Dr. Harrington is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine, the University of Maine, the University of New South Wales, Australia, and Oklahoma State University, currently Professor of Animal Sciences and Statistics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

After a wedding trip to South Carolina, Dr. and Mrs. Harrington and



Mrs. Rodney B. Harrington

children will reside at 129 Ivy Hill Drive, West Lafayette, Ind.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heitman, Piedmont, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Young, grandparents of the bride, and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Gimple, Amy and Janell of Emporia, Kans.; Mrs. Bernard Harrington, Gerald Harrington, Roy Cummings, all of Bethel, Maine; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington, Norway, Maine.

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THE WESTERN MAINER

# Yankee Hanky-Panky author shares recipes to create holiday memories

by Betsey Newhall  
Way back in the twenties when my sisters and I were

fans of the old white-whiskered gentleman in the red suit, times were different.

Christmas decorations didn't appear "downtown" until two or three weeks before the

holiday; Christmas cards weren't in the mail until a few days ahead; flamboyant Christmas music wasn't piped into every store; and life was lived in a relaxed pattern of complacency.

We children knew our parents would take us on an inspection tour at the wonderful toy store where our dreams were of big china dolls and electrically lighted doll houses and where dresses were smoked in doll sizes; Byelo babies had long lace edged christening gowns; and we knew that some dolls would be wearing blue velvet coats with white fur muffs or a moleskin collar. We also knew they weren't for us but we loved looking at them and dreaming.

We looked at the games and all the books and stood for long times in front of the lovely creche which the store had built in the toy department to remind all of us what Christmas was really all about.

Several times in an after young carolers would sing soft and reverent tones. It all lovely and made a beautiful memory.

After we had inspected everything, we three and parents walked two blocks Main street to Jensen's fabulous Danish candy and cream shop with illuminated-in-back stage glass windows over the fountain.

Judy always wanted a walnut sundae, Susu wanted a "shoklit" and marshmallow. I, in my advanced age, sophistication, had a choice of cream soda with a peppermint stick or ice cream. Mother was a devotee of the butterscotch sundae and the butterscotch had cubes of marshmallow in it. I did look good! Father never veered from his coffee cream soda with coffee cream. Two nabisco arrived on a plate with paper dolly with each. And we could have our "plain or Vichy".

On our way out, we gazed into the glass where the special Christmas candies were temporarily arranged. There were

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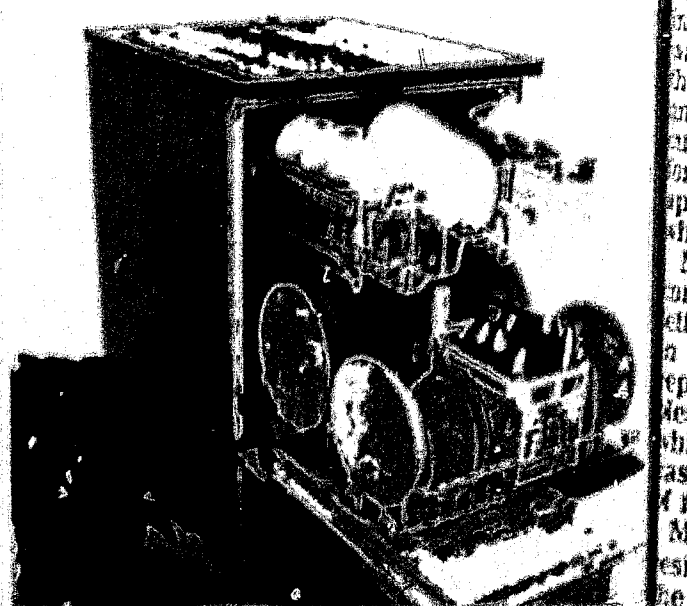
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## Some applesauce in story on apples or it ain't necessarily so

by Everett K. Martin

Wouldn't you know that in my enthusiasm and desire to write a piece about a gent who claimed 2,000,000 varieties of apples in Maine, I'd overlook the undeniable fact that the Adam and Eve and the Apple story is only a popular conception of what constituted the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden, and that a hard core preacher who knows his Bible letter by letter caught me up in my error.

I've read the Bible a good bit, been through it, including the Apocrypha twice, and I should have known better than to pull the boner I did. Just didn't bother to check.

So in the midst of kind expressions of interest in the subject of Maine apples during the past couple of weeks or so, I also received the following card from Forrest A. Stowell, ex-minister of the First Baptist church of Paris, Maine, concerning the apple article in the Western Mainer of November 16, 1972.

Dear Everett,

I was very interested in your recent article—"Where are the Snows Of Yesteryear?" in the "Western Mainer." It was a good article about apples, but I would like to point out that nowhere in the Bible does it say that Eve ate an apple. The word—apple—is not mentioned in the account of the creation. I respectfully suggest that you read the first 10 verses of Genesis 3, to confirm my statement.

Have a good Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Forrest A. Stowell, etc

I knew he was right, but figured it wouldn't hurt me to read a little in the Bible again, so I did. And, incidentally, had a good Thanksgiving, too. Whether the two facts are interrelated, I couldn't say.

But 'tis true, the old Bible story says Adam and Eve ate of the "fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden." Note bene: "fruit" not "apple." Eve was intrigued by it because it was good for food. Pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof.

Somewhere and sometime between then and now was born a tradition, legend or interpretation that the fruit was an apple. The author had that in mind when he wrote, and didn't think to check it all out. Thanks to Brother Stowell for straightening me out, and apologies for a boo-boo wherever and if necessary.

Meanwhile, by way of comments on the article, a letter, and further discoveries in more old agricultural reports, some more odd apples, or odd names, turned up which we're passing along in case they might be considered of interest.

Mrs. Eloise Williams, who resides in East Rumford on the farm operated for so many years by her father, Virgil Abbott, called to tell us that the proper name of the snow apple of my youth was the Fameuse, which I had in the original article but knew not that it was the snow apple I was seeking

Her father, she said, had an orchard of these tasty apples.

The "grapevine" was the source of info that a tree of this fruit flourishes in the front yard of the home of Louis Thibodeau up on the Red Hill Road, and Harold Cummings of the Lower Road in Bethel stopped to talk a bit in a local restaurant to confirm the name of the snow apple and the information that I had had in the article of a few weeks ago.

Dr. Donald W. Swallow, of East Rumford, who happens to be my dentist, tried to ease my general acceptance of his ministrations recently by chatting gaily about an apple they had on the farm where he grew up in Bedford, N.H., outside Manchester. This apple was a Sheepnose, so called because the fruit as it developed took a funny twist, curving so that it resembled the nose of a sheep.

Dr. Swallow added that at his East Rumford home, he has some Black Oxford grafted on a couple of Mac Trees on his property and doing nicely from scions he obtained from Carroll Holt of South Rumford, who, by the rules of logic, must then have some Black Oxfords in his orchard.

And I had a nice letter from Miss Eva Lovejoy of Mexico, which it would seem bears reprinting for the interesting information it contains. It follows:

"Dear Mr. Martin, etc

"My sister and I enjoyed your article about apples in the "Western Mainer." We used to live on a farm in Andover and raised many of the apples that you mentioned and some others.

"There were Beauty of Kent and Garden Royal, which were practically alike, for late summer and early Fall, delicious for eating, also Fall Gemtan, a Fall apple Alexander, much like the Wolf River one for cooking, in the Fall. And a summer Strawberry apple, some like the Snow Apple but more pointed. A Mr. Pauquet from Rumford used to come

and buy and butcher lambs, and he liked them as they were soft enough so he could eat them with his poor teeth.

"We also had Pumpkin Sweet in summer, and Starling Sweet in winter and Twenty-Ounce Sweet in the Fall. I think the Snow Apple and Fameuse were the same. How good they were!

"We also remember someone coming to pack Ben Davis in barrels for shipment to Europe.

"We used to exhibit a collection of about 40 varieties of apples at the Andover Fair each Fall. That fair is now a thing of the past.

"We also had Sweet Bald wins for winter and Sweet Crab Apples in summer, and St. Lawrence, a fine flavored eating apple for Fall and of course the Sour Crabs for making jelly, and Peewaukee, a fine cooking apple for late Fall and Winter. Pretty good for eating, too.

Yours truly,

"Miss Eva Lovejoy"

Names of some more interesting apples turned up in the report of the Oxford County Fair for 1852, apparently held in Bethel that year. Here are some names of apples contained in the report of the Committee on Horticulture. Possible duplication may ensue here, we're getting kind of wound up in apples, or parings, or something.

The report indicated, for instance, that some of the winter varieties of the more excellent kinds were presented as the first fruited in this county, especially the Gravensteins, Northern Spy, Drap d'Or, and Long Island.

None such

Among varieties exhibited by John G. Robinson of Greenwood were: Sponge Russet, Black apple, Orange apple, Scotch Sweet, Golden Ball, Fall, Fall Pippin, Pound Sweet, Belknap Sweet, Striped Harvey Sweet, Greening, Montrose Pippin, Georgian, Roxbury Sweet, Oxford Pippin. He also

exhibited Early Harvest, Lincoln's Pippin, Spice Russet, among others.

Among apples exhibited by Mr. Orison Ripley, of Paris, were such varieties as Minister

Black (take note Mr. Stowell!), Danvers, Cathead, Squash, Maxim Seedling (native), Doctor Brooks', River, Crafts',

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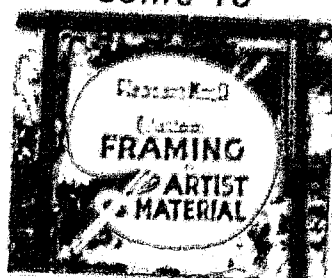
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### Hanky-Panky

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colored mints with tiny green holly leaves and red berries made of sugar on each mint:

thin, thin ribbon candy; chocolates and nougats galore, and, of course, candy canes of all sizes.

A few days before Christmas we'd go with Father to get our

tree—not into the woods but into a big open city lot where cut trees of every description were piled or standing in mounds of snow? white pine, spruce, balsam, tall, short, full

or skimpy. Father looked them over carefully; he was a New Hampshire man and wasn't likely to be fooled by a tree well-formed on only three sides. The chosen tree was

fastened securely to the car roof being laid on a large cloth so none of the pitch could mar the shiny black finish of the Rickenbacker.

Oh, those were the days. The house smelled of spices and baking and we all cracked pecans for Mother's pralines and shelled almonds to be blanched and toasted. Sometimes Father would bring out the bag of American chestnuts (this was before the blight) and we'd cut a little 2 tablespoons grated onion 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1 cup ground pecans (or very finely chopped) cross in the shell of each one with Father's little silver penknife and put them all into the popcorn basket to roast over the coals in the fireplace. When Father turned the big radio on and Christmas music filled the air, we knew it was Christmas Eve—that exciting wonderful holy night we had been waiting for and we so hustled off to bed with only a few backward glances over the banisters.

Here are some of the things you can make some more memories out of for your family.

A hustle, a bustle and a "Ho, Ho, Ho" to you all. This Christmas cheese ball is a bit of Yankee hanky-panky I've been making many years. Its subtle blending of tastes what I call real "hanky-panky", using the dictionary definition "magic".

Christmas Cheese Ball  
6 ounces bleu cheese  
2 five-ounce jars processed snappy cheddar cheese  
3/4 pound cream cheese  
(1 1/2 large packages)  
1 ounce finely chopped parsley (fresh if you have it but dried is nice too)

Blend cheeses which you have left out long enough to become room temperature use two table knives. Or a pastry blender will do a good job too.) With a wooden spoon mix in the grated onion and add half the mixture of parsley and pecans, reserving other half in a cool safe place. Shape with your hands into size you want; moistening your hands first will make it easier! Pack the cheese balls in a large bag overnight, covered. In the morning roll each ball in the pecan-parsley mixture and decorate the top (with a toothpick I try my very best. artificial poinsettia blossoms maybe?) wrap in transparent plastic wrap and tie with a gentle cord. Store in refrigerator. These cheese balls make welcome gifts wherever you go. They keep well in a cool place two or three days. They are the last that long though!

My mother made several things we always expected for Christmas time. They were toasted almonds, pralines and brandy balls. I specialize in almonds and candied oranges and grapefruit peel. A simple made peanut-butter candies is popular, too, a Paper Town on the stuffed dates and apricot raisins? Mickey Archers are something child. Bob Moore, Marshall could make . . . So with John MacCaffrey and further ado . . .

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by Sandra Dunham  
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came a green light, it was the beginning of a great adventure. I must thank him and his wife, Margie, who have given me every opportunity in the world to bring country to deep and beautiful is his the man is gentle and there is no other way to describe Dick (Curless). The first country artist I met on the road for the Western Mainer. Since our first meeting, I have seen the man exhausted, exuberant, and compassionate. He said, "I owe just everything I can give back to entertainment. I try my very best. Dick Curless has a very gentle charisma that is all who are fortunate to know him. My Cody is as bubbly with her guitar by her kitchen as she is on the stage. There is no holding the little lady down. She has the gracious inner things that make all respect Christmas time. It's a beautiful when the phone rings and a brandy ball. I specialize in not unlike a bird chirp. "Sandeceee?" can forget the madous Countrymen who Paper Town on the apricot raisins? Mickey Archers are something child. Bob Moore, Marshall could make . . . So with John MacCaffrey and further ado . . .

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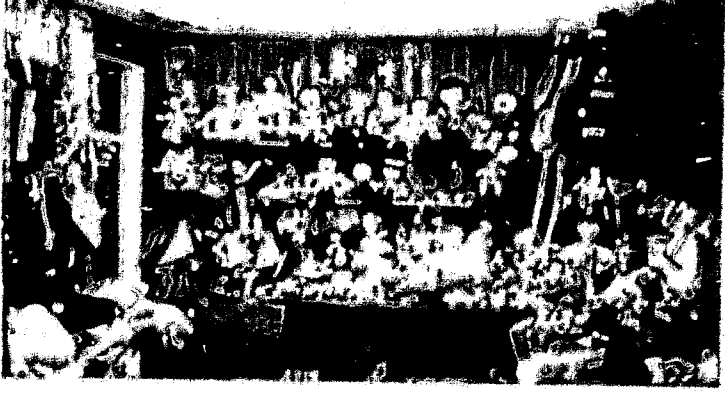
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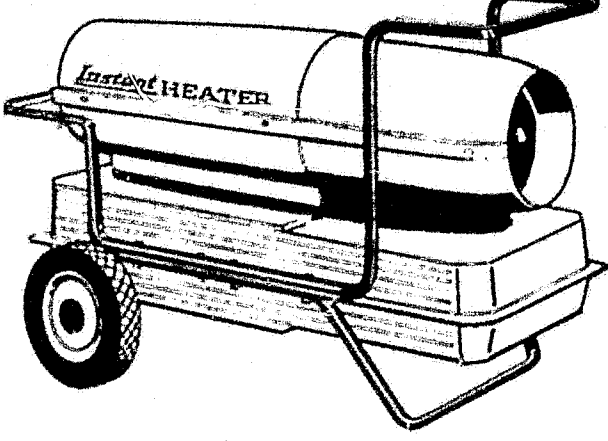
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# It was a very good year

by Sandra Dunham

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Rick Wells was interviewed on a rainy dismal day. He dashed between rain drops and puddles on his way to a club date to talk in the camper. His honesty remains with me. "My

ladies ever to stand in the shadows! There has to be an exception in some cases. Sleepy Willis is THE exception, because he is such a fantastic guitarist in his own right. Dick's agent and lead guitarist for three and a half years, Sleepy took off a few months and New Hampshire's Dwight Davis, another great talent stepped in. This Fall, Sleepy returned on the road with Dick. He sits on the stage playing

that Fender and music emerges like pussywillows on pink velvet or thunger and lightning on a hot July evening. Off stage, he probably has one of the driest wits I have ever encountered and possesses a fantastic mind. Pick a subject and Sleepy is off and running. Betty Cody has a fantastic family. Sons, brothers, sisters come out of the woodwork radiating affection. Behind Rick Wells is his fan club

President Rusty Scott of Harrison who doesn't miss a trick. The fan club, now a member of the International Fan Club Organization, is growing fast. Rusty is one of the hardest workers around. Ever think about the owners who book the artists. Barbara and Henry Paradis of the Country Way; Sue and Ernest Baker of the Wagon Wheel Ranch... just two examples of

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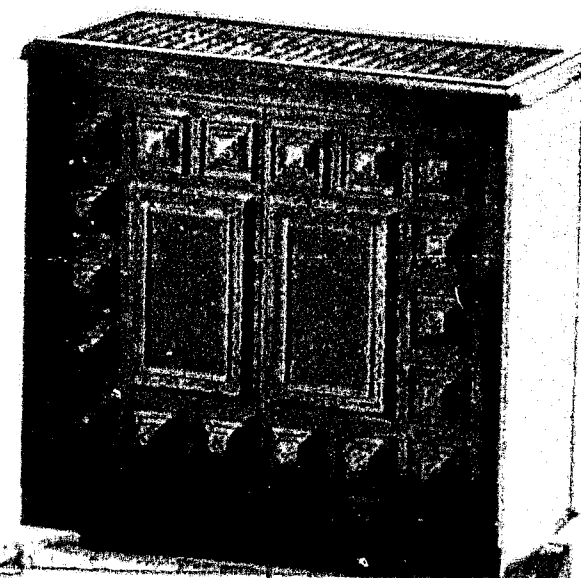
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came a green light, it was beginning of a great ad. I must thank him and wife, Margie, who have me every opportunity in the world to bring country to a wooden spoon. Deep and beautiful is his fire sauce; the man is gentle and mixture of parsley. "There is no other way to describe Dick Curless. Safe place. Shas the first country artist I nds into size yewed on the road for the ning your hamr Mainer. Since our ke it easier! meeting, I have seen the in a large box, exhausted, exuberant, in refrigerator, and compassionate. covered. In he said "I owe just each ball everything I can give ey mixtur back. entertainment-top (with a tso I try my very best. " nsettia blossom speaking from his p in transpar Dick Curless has a very and tie with a gentle charisma that Store is all who are fortunate These chea to know him. welcome My Cody is as bubbly with go. They can guitar by her kitchen a cool place as she is on the stage. ys. They seide is no holding the though! iful little lady down. made sever has the gracious inner nys expected es that make all respect ne. They wdmire her. It's a beautiful ds, pralines when the phone rings and a I specialize not unlike a bird chir-candied orarays "Sandeceee?" peel. A simg can forget the butter malicious Countrymen who ular, too, a Paper Town on the and apricy rails? Mickey Ar-ething child. Bob Moore, Marshall . So wither, John MacCaffrey and tipley are the greatest to assemble in Rumford. ve proof when one bers they have packed nowshoe Club for five tive years.

record is not that good." That was his opinion and having heard him perform several times since, I have to disagree. His compositions compliment his voice and vice versa. BUT let us stop and think a minute. Behind every artist there is someone, whether it be a family or friend standing in the shadows. Ella, the Mother of Dick Curless, has to be one of the greatest ladies. Always there is the smile. His wife, Pauline is one of the prettiest

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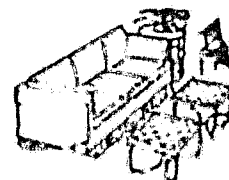
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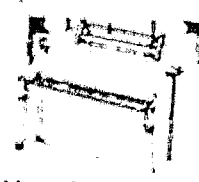
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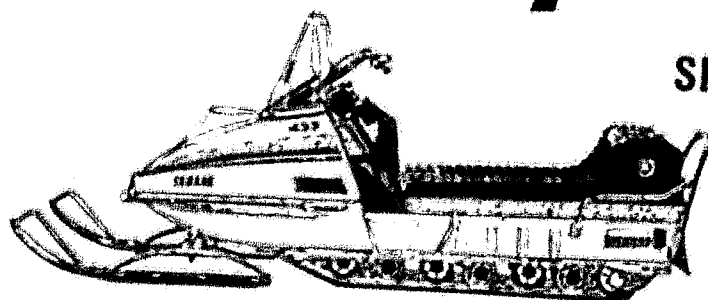
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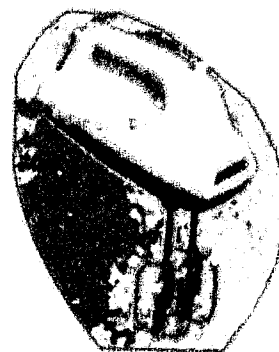
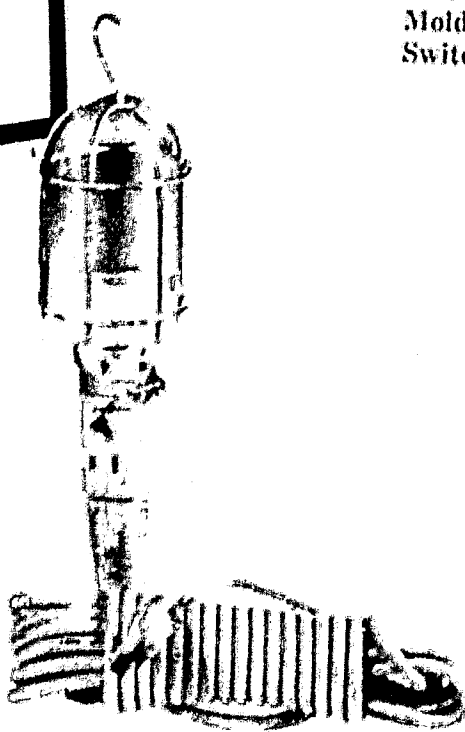
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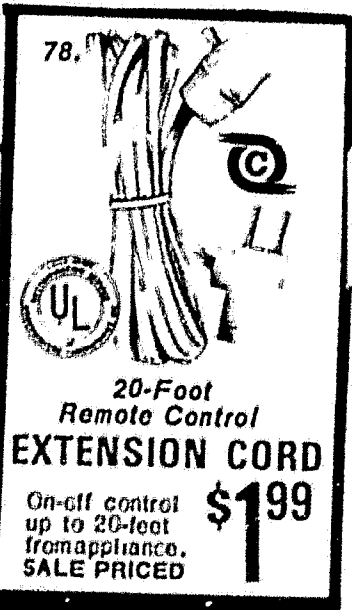
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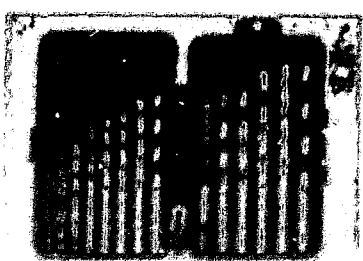


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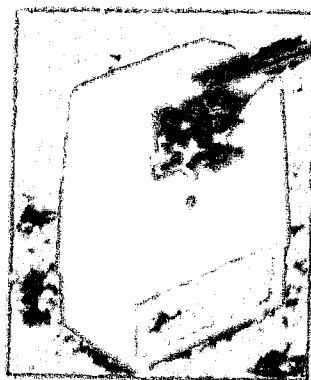
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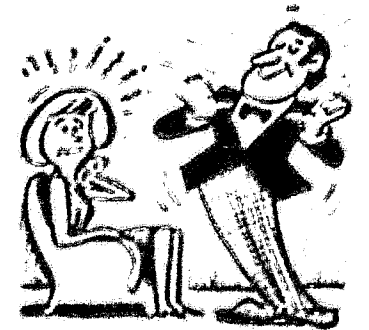
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# Talkin' Country

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people I have seen running on a busy night to provide comfort and seeing that everyone is enjoying himself.

Radio announcers are my favorite people. Bill Clement of WPOR is a great guy at the mike; but let us not forget Ray Terry, Tremendous personality or Dino Williams, who craves motorcycles and snowmobiles, not necessarily in that order. I mention Ray and Dean because I met them somewhere on a spinning deck in the middle of Casco Bay. But behind them are the faithful fans supplying them with obsolete recordings and information that even they are unable to obtain. WCOU's Joe Roy and WRUM's Chet Sargent. I had the pleasure of meeting Joe this summer, but Chet is an old friend. I don't know any radio announcer who works harder at his job than Chet Sargent and tries to please his audiences more.

When one starts mentioning names, one gets into trouble. There have been too many miles, too little space, too little time to write about sharing a



Sleepy Willis making music like pussy willows on pink velvet

plank with Charlie Gilliam... seeing a bluegrass festival for the first time this summer and talking with Jimmy Cox and the fabulous artists who provide such great music with no electronics. Little Joey, Norm DeCoteau, Jimmy Woods and his Woodsmen, Gary Meister are a few of the others I admire so very much. Then there is Jimmy Clark from Rhode Island who came to see me and ask about becoming acquainted with

Maine country fans. I would like to pin an invisible star on this young man. He has everything going for him; the fans will decide.

Someone said to me "You can't be a good writer if you don't get in there and push." I don't believe in pushing. We tend to forget the performer is a human being; he has emotions. Reporting a fire and interviewing a performer is like comparing a kitten to a coyote... there is no way to compare really. This year I have learned to love a lot of people; respect a lot of people. I have learned from them and I am still learning.

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people. She has the patience of Job with me; listening to my unwelcome wit at 3 a.m.; wheeling me from Ontario

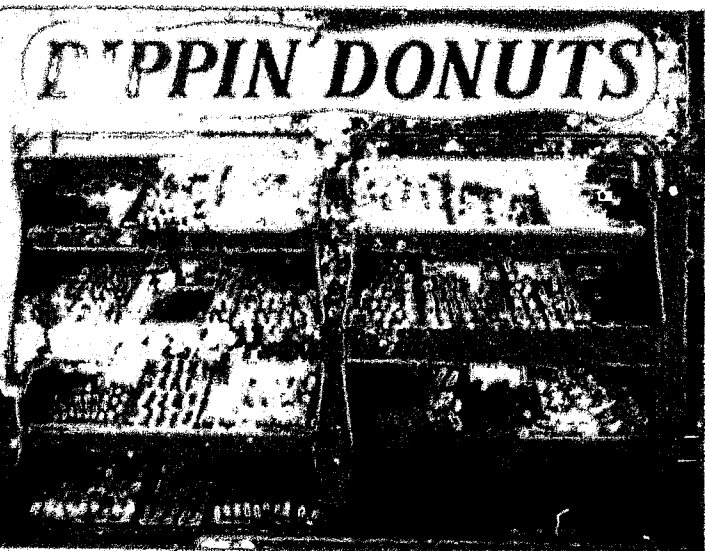
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Rusty Scott ponders future of Rick Wells

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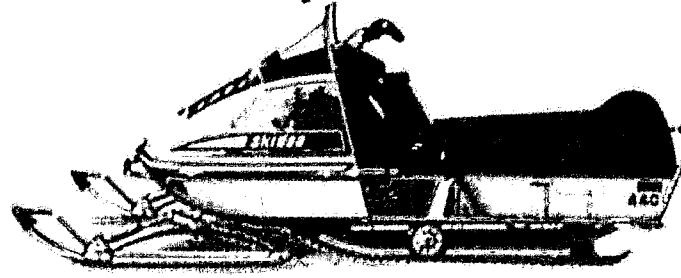
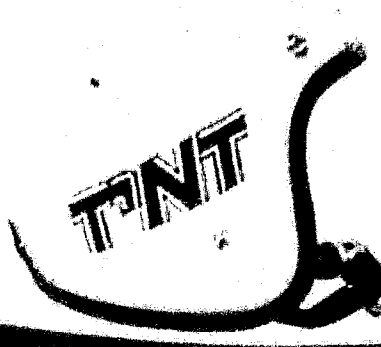
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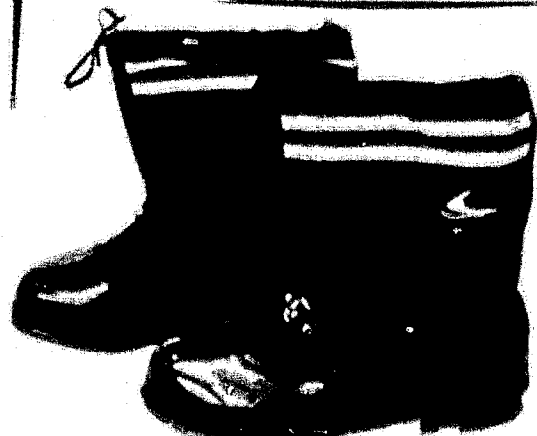
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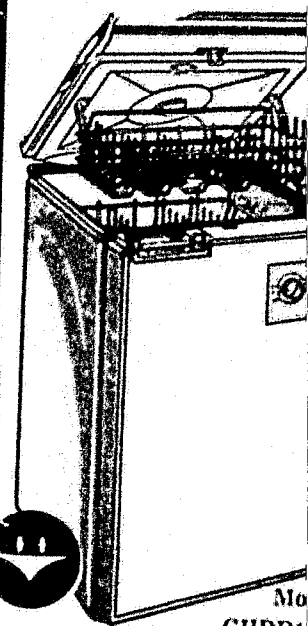
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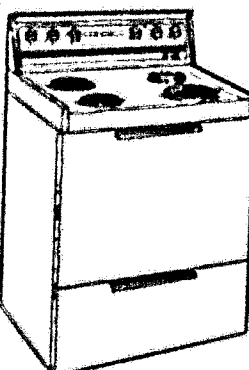
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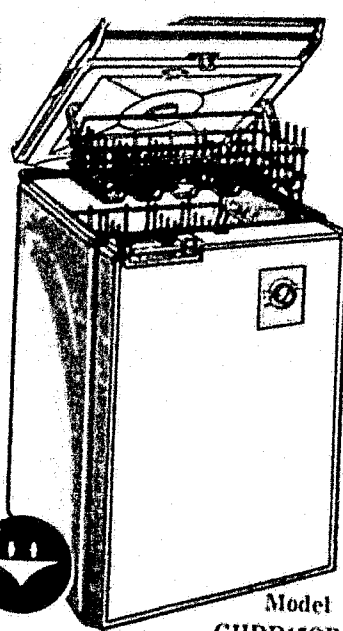
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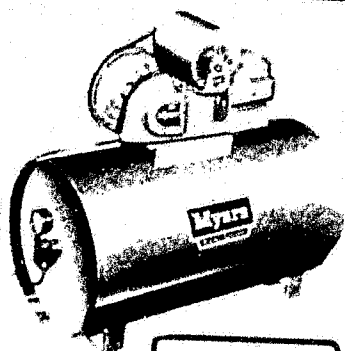
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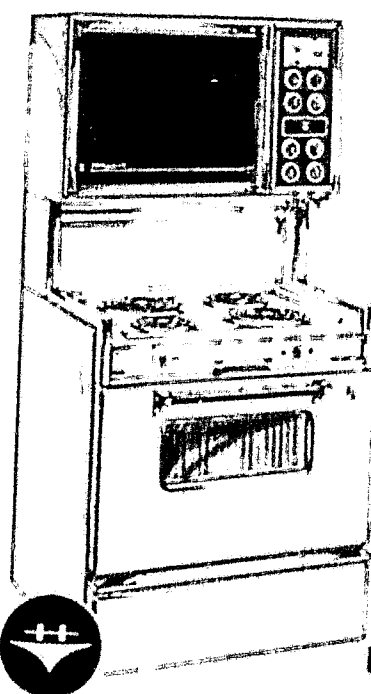

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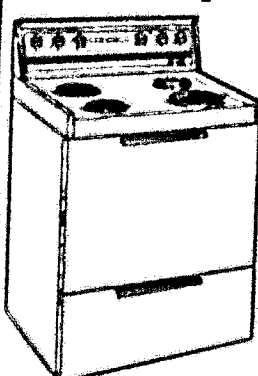
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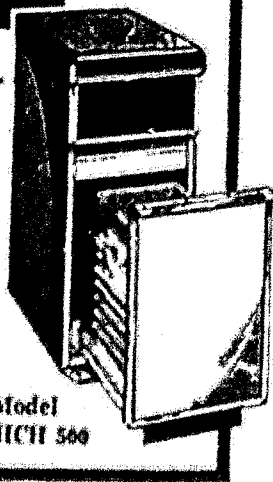
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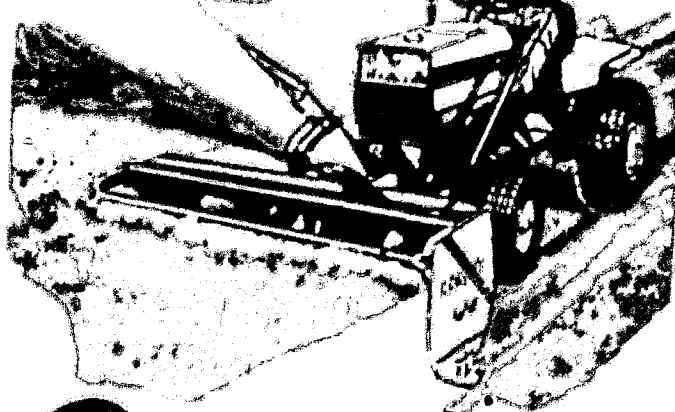
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# Hanky-Panky

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can; otherwise blanch them yourself by pouring boiling water to cover them and let

stand for a few minutes, not too long, they'll get water-soaked and have to be dried out before the next step. When skins are loosened, slip them off between your thumb and forefinger.

Keep nuts unbroken if possible. Spread out in shallow pan (a jellyroll pan is just about right), dot with butter using 1 tablespoon of butter for each cup of almonds. Brown lightly

in 400 degree oven, stirring often so nuts will toast evenly. Keep a careful watch, they can get too brown quite quickly. Test by breaking a nut in two; it should show a light tan all the way through. Remove from heat and spread out on brown paper to dry. Sprinkle with salt. When dry, store in tightly covered tin box or in glass jar with tight cover or stopper. They are scrumptious.

When Mother made these brandy balls, it always seemed to me she felt a little daring.

**Brandy Balls**  
1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs  
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1/3 cup brandy (rum or bourbon)  
1 cup chopped coconut (optional)

Add sifted sugar to vanilla crumbs, stir in cocoa and then brandy. Add coconut now, if you want it. Shape into firm little balls about 3/4-in. diameter. Roll in confectioners' sugar or cocoa and store, tightly covered, in a glass jar. You can make these a week or so ahead, they improve with aging.

Pralines started out in France as an almond confection but when they moved to

Louisiana they switched pecans, since pecans (and are) native there.

**New Orleans Pralines**  
3 cups white sugar  
1 cup light cream  
Few grains salt  
1 cup dark brown sugar  
3 cups broken pecan meal

Place white sugar, cream and salt in saucepan and to soft-ball stage (234 degrees on candy thermometer). Nearly ready, melt dark brown sugar in a small heavy pan, add to the syrup. Add pecans. Cook together minutes. Stir well. Drop spoonfuls on wax paper buttered cookie sheet. When you ever dream anything good could be so easy to make, probably your child would like to make some too. Set them to work on apricot chews.

**Apricot Chews**  
2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated)  
2 cups flaked coconut  
Dash of salt  
1 cup finely-chopped dried apricots

Blend condensed coconut, salt and chopped apricots. Shape into 24 and put on greased sheet. Bake in 350 degree oven 12 to 15 minutes. Once from sheet and in covered box or container. Candied Orange Grapefruit Pralines  
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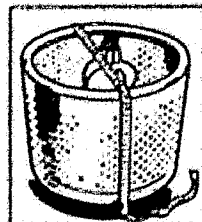
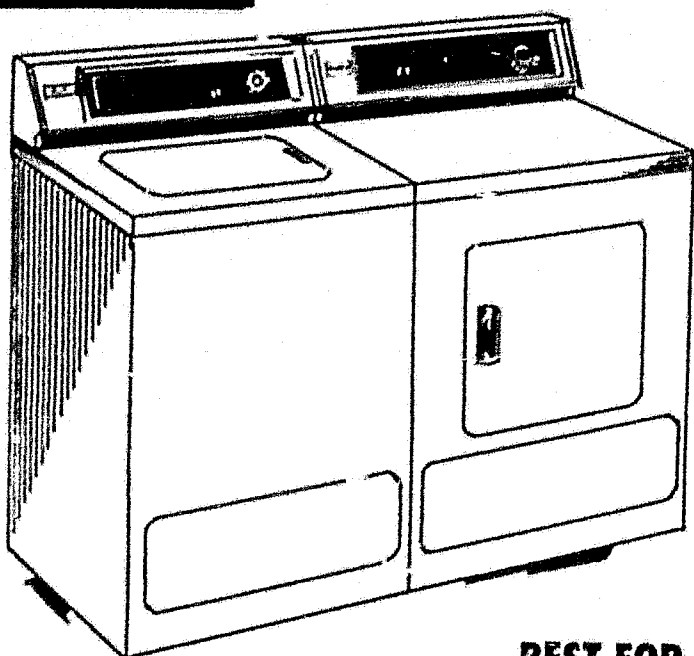
**Stuffed Dates**  
Pitted dates  
Walnut pieces  
Sugar

This is my family's stuffed date. It's certainly the easiest! Open date slip in walnut meat sugar.

**Christmas Wreath**  
For the Bird

Melt 1 1/2 cups butter, try out suet. Add wild birdseed, 2 tablespoons peanut butter, 1 cup oats, 1/4 cup cornmeal cups crumbs (any kind), cup flour, 1/4 cup sugar mixture in round aluminum foil pie plates. Before quite hard press some corn around outside of pieplates to a board a

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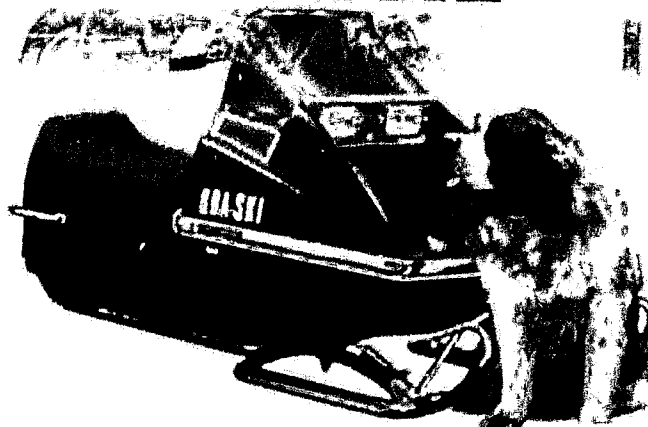
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12 to 15 minutes. Remove at once from sheet and cool. Store in covered box or cookie jar.

### Candied Orange or Grapefruit Peel

12 brightly colored thick-skinned oranges  
6 thick-skinned grapefruit  
6 cups sugar for each fruit  
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This is my family's favorite stuffed date. It certainly is the easiest! Open date slightly and slip in walnut meat. Roll in sugar.

### Christmas Wreath

#### For the Birds

Melt 1 1/2 cups beef fat by trying out suet. Add 1/2 cup wild birdseed, 2 tablespoons peanut butter, 1 cup rolled oats, 1/4 cup cornmeal, 1 1/2 cups crumbs (any kind), 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 cup sugar. Put mixture in round aluminum foil pie plates. Before fat is quite hard press some popped corn around outside edge. Nail pieplates to a board and place

in some handy-to-birds place. Merry Christmas!

Quarter fruit and remove peel, scraping out thick white pith, from each quarter and cut the peel into strips about 1/3 inch wide. Put peel of each fruit into separate bowl, cover with water and soak it for 1 or 2 hours. Drain the peel, put peel of each fruit in separate kettle and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil, simmer the peel for 10 minutes and drain it. Repeat this step for grapefruit twice more. Return peel to their separate kettles, cover with cold water and boil for about 30 minutes, or until it is tender. Drain the peel. Keep each fruit peel separate throughout the candying process, this helps to retain bright colors. In each kettle dissolve 6 cups sugar in 6 cups water. Brush down any sugar crystals clinging to sides of kettles. Bring syrups to boil and add few drops of appropriate color food coloring to each kettle. Heat syrups until candy thermometer registers 220 degrees. Add peel to appropriate kettles, and simmer over low heat for 45 minutes or until it is translucent. Remove kettles from heat and let peels stand in syrup overnight. Return kettles to heat and

reboil syrups to 226 degrees. Let stand overnight again and then reboil syrups until candy thermometer registers 228. Let peels stand in syrup overnight. Reheat syrups and drain the peel. Put strips on wire rack set over wax paper and let them stand for 24 hours or until they are almost dry. Roll peels in sugar until they are well-coated and store them in airtight containers. The peels will keep indefinitely, sealed. Quite a bit of work, but worth it!

### Peanut-Butter Mallow Candy

2 packages (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
1 cup crunchy peanut butter  
4 cups miniature marshmallows.

Melt chocolate with peanut butter in double boiler over hot water, or in saucepan over low heat; stir until smooth. Pour in marshmallows. Pour into greased 9-in. square pan; chill until firm. Cut in squares.

### The Old Timer

"When a speech is boiled down, it isn't dry."



Invisible star over young Jimmy Clark

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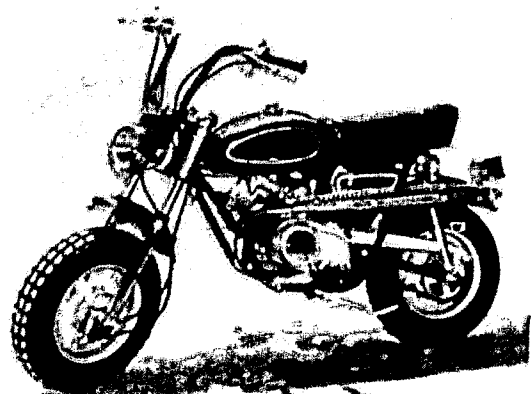
shutter and behind the wheel. Always BEHIND me all the way is my gang here on the mountain. The old farm is held down by the Fabulous Four when I leave, and I am always lost without Scooter behind the greeted with questions I usually can't answer. With thanks to all from the

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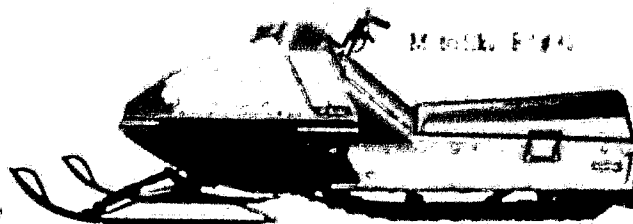
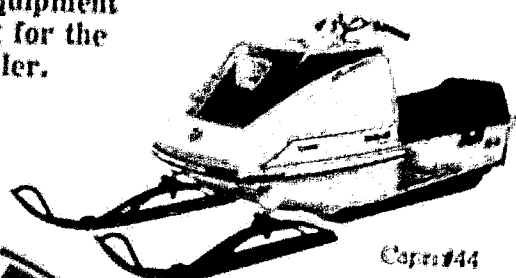
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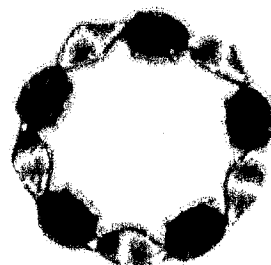
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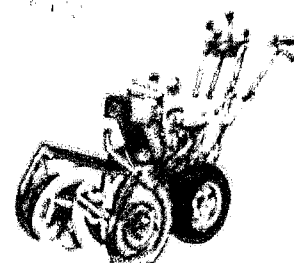


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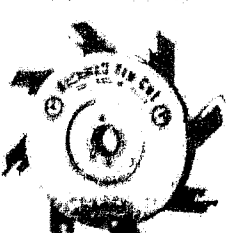
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